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CoQ₁₀-CONTAINING PRELIPOSOMES AND PREPARATION THEREOF

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Field of the Of The Invention

The present invention relates to the fields field of Pharmaceutics pharmaceutics and eosmetic, cosmetics. More specially, the present invention relates to CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes, and more particularly, in particular, relates to the preparation method and the application of CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which eontains contain spongiamine.

BACKGROUND of the Of The Invention

CoQ₁₀ (conenzymeQ₁₀, ubidecarenone) is a kind of a liposoluble quinine compound, which has the same character as a with vitamin. The prominence prominent function of CoQ₁₀ is anti-oxidation and to clean the cleaning free radicals, radicals. CoQ₁₀ is one of the most important functional components used in many anti-aging products at present. It is has been proved experimentally by the experiment that CoQ₁₀ can accelerate the metabolism of the skin, accelerate the transport of cellular respiration chain and the ATP production of facial and hand skin. the skin of face and hand. Simultaneity, Simultaneously, CoQ₁₀ can inhibit the peroxide oxidation of the skin lipid, and consequently nourish and activate the skin. It is reported that the body slimming lotion lotions and UV expert eream creams which

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eentains contain CoQ₁₀ has have obvious effect effects on preventing the formation of furrows, whitening the complexion, increasing increasing the elasticity of the skin and so on. CoQ₁₀ not only protect protects the skin, but also prevent and cure the prevents and cures skin diseases of the human beings. being. It is proved by the experiment has been experimentally proven that CoQ₁₀ has obvious therapeutic effect effects on photoallergy, dermatitis, hair-lose, bedsore, ulcer and woundof bedsores, ulcers, wounds of the skin, hyperpigmentation and so on. As <u>Because</u> the molecular structure of CoQ₁₀ has an unsaturated double bond, CoQ₁₀ is extremely unstable and is easy to be oxidated oxidize and becomes decomposed by the oxygen and light in the air, and air. In addition, heating or contacting CoQ₁₀ with metal ion ions will accelerate its decomposition. -it to be decomposed. As a result, the content of CoQ₁₀ in the product has products becomes decreased, or and the activity of CoQ₁₀ lost quickly, then affect is quickly lost, adversely affecting the quality and actual effect of the products. product. In addition, CoQ₁₀ is a liposoluble compound, which makes it difficult to mix will result in difficulty in mixing with the water-solubility water-soluble cosmetics. cosmetic. The foregoing disadvantages of CoQ_{10} extremely restrict the development and application of CoQ₁₀.

Liposomes are Liposome is composed by of hydrophilic bursa bubble bubbles which consists with consist of lecithoid double molecular layers. layer. Liposomes have characteristics that Liposome has the character to improve the stability of drug encapsulation, facilitate the percutaneous absorption of drugs, the drug, prolong the time of drug action, control the drug targeting at the local pathological changes part

parts of the body, and decrease the side effects of drugs. effect of the drug. Thus, as drug carriers, liposomes have drug carrier, liposome has been widely used in pharmaceutics and cosmetics. Pharmaceutics and cosmetic. CoQ₁₀ liposomes could improve the stability of drugs, the drug, facilitate the percutaneous absorption of drugs, the drug, and increase the water-solubility of drugs. the drug. But generally being a kind of liposome liposomes suspension solution, CoQ₁₀ has obvious shortcomings in the stability. The reasons are as following:

- 1. As <u>colloidial particulates</u>, <u>liposomes are</u> <u>colloid particulate</u>, <u>liposome is</u> a kind of <u>unstable thermodynamic system</u> thermodynamics instability system, which is easy to congregate, fuse and sedimentate, <u>and</u> the oxidation decompose of the <u>lecithoid</u> <u>causes lecithoid</u>, leakage of the encapsulation drug in <u>into</u> the <u>water</u>, <u>aqueous solution</u>, etc., <u>will result resulting</u> in the instability of the liposome.
- 2. The instability of the structure of CoQ₁₀ will make the drug makes drugs more instable in the water.
- 3. The ratio of CoQ_{10} , liposome suspension and the drug content is generally fixed; however, the required content of CoQ_{10} differs in different cosmetics. Thus, it is not convenient to mix CoQ_{10} liposome suspension suspensions with cosmetic cosmetics which contain contains CoQ_{10} .

So it is necessary to find a kind of liposome prescription preparation which is convenient, flexible, easy to mix with cosmetic cosmetics which contain contains

CoQ₁₀, in order able to make the liposome and drug liposomes and drugs more stable, and able to be stored storable for a long periods of time.

Disclosure of the Invention The description of the invention

The An object of present invention is to overcome the shortcomings of CoQ_{10} and common CoQ_{10} liposome, and to supply a kind of CoQ_{10} -containing preliposomes which contain contains spongiamine. The present invention could will increase the stability of CoQ_{10} and liposomes liposome and make the mixing of cosmetics mixing more flexible and convenient.

The CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes made according to the by present invention are a kind of solid preparation which are the granular and lyophilized, before lyophilized. Before using, water is added to the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes, after preliposomes. After hydration and surging, the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes could can become CoQ₁₀-containing liposomes.

The structure of the CoQ_{10} -containing preliposomes mentioned in of the present invention contain contains spongiamine with the at a concentration at $0.1\% \sim 20\%$ (W/W). Spongiamine can further facilitate the percutaneous absorption and improve the effect of CoQ_{10} in cosmetics, the cosmetic.

The CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which contain spongiamine mentioned in according to the present invention are prepared by the following methods and processes: method and process:

1) CoQ₁₀, spongiamine and other lipid component components are melted by heating or are dissolved by proper organic solvent(s) so that a solvent, and lipid solution is made,

- 2) Use A fluidized bed can be used to spray bed, make the above-mentioned lipid solution sprayed on the an underlay which is suspended in the middle of the fluidized bed, let the bed. The organic solvent is volatilized, and CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which contain spongiamine is obtained, are got,
- 3) Make the lipid solution mentioned in step 1) and water solution which contains an underlay by known methods such as a membrane disperse dispersion method or a melt method or an infuse method, and method to obtain CoQ₁₀-containing liposomes which contain the underlay, contains underlay aregot,
- 4) Make the CoQ₁₀-containing liposomes which <u>contain an</u> contains underlay <u>by</u> freeze drying or spray drying, <u>or wiping wipe</u> off the <u>moisture to obtain moisture</u>, CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which contains <u>spongiamine</u>. spongiamine are got.

The CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes mentioned in of the present invention eontains contain CoQ₁₀ with the at a concentration at of $0.2 \sim 40\%$ (W/W). After (W/W), after restoring by adding water, the concentration of the CoQ₁₀ is at $0.1 \sim 20\%$ (W/W).

Suitable organic solvents that can be used according to the The proper organic solvents mentioned in present invention include dichloromethane, trichloromethane, ether and ethanol.

The concentration of underlay <u>used according to the mentioned in present</u> invention involved in the CoQ₁₀ preliposomes which <u>contain contains</u> spongiamine is 1~80%.

<u>Underlays that can be used according to the The underlay mentioned in present</u>

invention is <u>are</u> selected from one of the following materials: mannitol, glucose, sorbitol, sucrose, lactose, fucose, sodium chloride and polyvinylpyrrolidone.

The lipid components that can be used according the component mentioned in present invention include spongiamine and at least one of the following components: cholesterol, soy lecithin, yolk lecithin, hydrogenated lecithin, DSPC, DPPP, poloxamer, DMPC and non-ionic surfactant like Brij.

The materials used in according to the present invention are all commercially available. bought from the market.

The CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which <u>contain</u> eentains spongiamine according to the mentioned in present invention not only have the same merit as the common liposomes, for example, liposomes in that they increase the stability of the drug, drugs, facilitate the percutaneous absorption of the drug, drugs, and prolong the time of drug action, but also action. In addition, the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which contain spongiamine according to the present invention have the following merits:

1. The increased Increase the stability of CoQ₁₀-containing liposomes allow for longer storage times. liposomes, can be stored for a long time.

Because the above mentioned the preliposomes are solid drug, it can drugs, they overcome the shortcomings that the common liposomes have, such as congregating, sedimentating, fusing, leaking congregate, sedimentate, fuse, and leakage and so on.

2. Increase the <u>The</u> stability of the CoQ_{10} is increased. CoQ_{10} .

Because the above mentioned the preliposomes are solid drug, it could drugs, the present invention can be used to make the unstable drug drugs more stable in the solid state than in the liquid state.

3. Facilitate the <u>The</u> percutaneous absorption of the <u>CoQ₁₀ is increased</u>.

CoQ₁₀.

Because the <u>The</u> structure of the above mentioned liposomes contain containing spongiamine according to the present invention spongiamine, it could obviously facilitate the percutaneous absorption of <u>drugs</u>.

4. Can The CoQ₁₀-containing liposomes of the present invention can be mixed with other components at random; make it at random making them easier and more convenient to formulate into cosmetics. confect the cosmetic which contains-

Generally, for the cosmetic cosmetics which contains liposome, contain

liposomes there is a certain range of the liposome volume. If the contains of

liposomes exceed the range, the character characteristics of the cosmetics cosmetic

will be affected, such as viscosity, flow property, viscosity, the content of the active

component and so on, furthermore, on. Furthermore, certain cosmetics require

different amounts of the CoQ₁₀ it is different for the required content of CoQ₁₀ for

certain cosmetic. Before use, water can be added to the CoQ₁₀-containing

preliposomes which contain contains spongiamine according to the mentioned in

present invention on demand, so as to provide liposomes which have different drug

contents content of drug can be got to meet different cosmetic prescriptions.

prescription.

Examples

Example 1:

Get In this example, 120g of CoQ₁₀, 50g of spongiamine, 50g of yolk lecithin, 100g of cholesterol, 100g of sucrose, were combined with enough add PBS (pH 7.4) to the produce a volume of 1000 ml.

Put The CoQ₁₀, spongiamine, yolk lecithin and cholesterol from the above prescription were put into a triangle flask, heat heated to cause fusion, store and stored in a water bath at 80°C for further use. 800 ml of PBS (pH 7.4) was used to dissolve the above mentioned 140g of sucrose, filter, heat the filter solution sucrose. The dissolved solution was filtered and heated in a water bath to reach the same temperature with the liposomes solution, mix the water liposome solution. The sucrose solution was mixed with the liposome liposomes solution by surging and cooled. Enough surging, then cool, add PBS (pH 7.4) was added to get produce 1000 ml of the mixed solution, after solution. A high pressure homogeneous management (50 MPa of high pressure, 10 MPa of low pressure), pressure) was used to obtain a liposome liposomes suspension solution, is got, after After spray drying, a kind of well fluid CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which contained contains spongiamine was obtained, is got.

Example 2:

Get In this example, 30g of CoQ₁₀, 50g of spongiamine, 30g of soy lecithin, 100g of cholesterol, 40g of poloxamer F₆₈, 200g of glucose, and 200 ml of chloral, add were combined with enough PBS (pH 7.4) to the produce a volume of 1000 ml.

Put The CoQ₁₀, spongiamine, soy lecithin, poloxamer F₆₈ and cholesterol from the above prescription were put into a 1000 ml ofrockered flask, use rocked flask and the chloral was used to dissolve the lipid components, rotary components. The resulting mixture was subject to membrane evaporate evaporation in a water bath at 25~40°C to make the lipid form a membrane layer of membrane at the bottom of the rocked flask. Rockered flask for further use. Use 800 ml of PBS (pH 7.4) was used to dissolve the above mentioned 200g of glucose. The solution was filtered and added to the flask containing the lipid membrane for hydration thereof using surging. glucose, filter, put the filter into the above mentioned flask, hydrating and surging, add Enough PBS (pH 7.4) was added to produce to get 1000 ml of mixed solution, after solution which was subject to ultrasonic treatment (output 4, duty cycle 50%, time 10 mins), liposomes mins) to produce a liposome suspension solution, is got, after After freeze drying (temperature at -50°C the degree of vacuum is 50 millitorr), a kind of loose CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which contain contains spongiamine was obtained. is got.

Example 3:

Get In this example, 50g of CoQ₁₀, 50g of spongiamine, 60g of hydrogenated lecithin, 40g of cholesterol, 50g of poloxamer F₆₈, and 80g of fucose, 200ml of ether,

add were combined with enough PBS (pH 7.4) to the produce a volume of 1000 ml.

Put The CoQ₁₀, spongiamine, hydrogenated lecithin, poloxamer F₆₈ and cholesterol from the above prescription were put into a 500ml of triangle flask, use flask and the ether was added to dissolve the lipid components for further use. Use 800 ml of PBS (pH 7.4) was used to dissolve the above mentioned 80g of fucose, filter, fucose. The fucose solution was filtered and put the filter into a the triangle flask, store flask which was stored in a water bath at 30~60°C, mixing and mixed round by magnetic force at the speed of 200~1000 rpm, evaporate the organic solvent, rpm.

After the organic solvent was evaporation a liposome liposomes suspension solution was obtained and freeze dried is got, after freeze drying (temperature at -50°C, the degree of vacuum is 50 millitorr), millitorr) to produce a kind of loose

CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which eentains contain spongiamine, is got.

Example 4: test of stability

Put Samples of the three batch batches of containing spongiamine

CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which contain spongaimine and a common

CoQ₁₀-containing liposomes (the liposomes suspension before drying) were stored

separately into the condition which is at a temperature of 40°C and at a relative

humidity level of 75%, degree of humidity. After 0, 1, 2 and 3 months, use High

Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) was used to test the content of CoQ₁₀ in

the preliposomes and the common liposomes, use the liposomes. The content of 0

month CoQ₁₀ in the preliposomes and the common liposomes was used as 100%, 100%

to compare the content of drug at other time times with the above mentioned content of CoQ₁₀, and calculate get the percent content of drug as the time goes by.

Table 1 lists the stability comparing result results of the content of CoQ_{10} in the preliposomes and the common liposomes.

Table 1

	The change percent of the content of CoQ ₁₀ (%)			
Time (mo)	0	1	2	3
Common	100.00	93.32	88.03	83.50
liposomes				
Preliposomes	100.00	99.86	99.53	98.76

The result shows results show that the content of the drug contained in the common liposomes decreased along with the time obviously, however, while the content of the drug contained in the preliposomes didn't decreased did not decrease along with the time significantly, it indicated significantly. This indicates that the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which contains contain spongiamine could evidently improve the stability of drugs. the drug.